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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2000 (Paper No. 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the section entitled "LEGEND TO THE FIGURES" at page 16, line 34 to page 19, line 32 and substitute the following replacement section:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

- Fig. 1A and 1B: Nucleic acid comparison of monkey SR-p70a cDNA (corresponding to nucleotides 1-1599 of SEQ ID No. 1) with the nucleic acid sequence of monkey p53 cDNA (SEQ ID No. 43).
- Fig. 2: Protein comparison of monkey SR-p70a amino acids 1-450 of SEQ ID No. 1 with monkey p53 protein (SEQ ID No. 44) (sw: p53-cerae).
- Fig. 3A-C : Comparison of the nucleic acid sequence of monkey SR-p70a and b cDNA (corresponding, respectively, to SEQ ID No. 1 and SEQ ID No. 3).

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